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5TH ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL

The 5th Annual Shrine Bowl will feature cross-town rivals when the Concordia Stingers host the McGill Redmen on October 5th at 1 pm on the Loyola Campus.

The Stingers, who captured their first bowl game in four tries last year, will be led by All-Canadian quarterback Ron Aboud.

The McGill Redmen appear ready to challenge for league honours after winning the playoffs last year. Steve Papp, McGill's Most Valuable Player in the 1990 Shrine Bowl, leads a well balanced squad that will surprise a lot of people.

This year's game figures to follow in the bowl history as the Montreal football event of the year. For the second consecutive year the game will be an integral part of Concordia's Homecoming Weekend. Despite a steady downpour over 4500 fans watched the Stingers rally for a victory last year and organizers are confident that this year's match-up will set a new attendance record.

"We are pleased with the development of the Shrine Bowl over the last few years and are confident that it will continue to grow in the future for two good reasons.", Concordia Athletic Director Bob Philip stated. "First, university football offers exciting sports action in a healthy atmosphere. Secondly and more importantly, the proceeds of the game go to the Shriners Hospital which has aided children throughout the world for over 50 years."

This year's game will be televised live by RDS..